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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin, one of a series to be issued annually, contains revised particulars of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates for adult males (by months) and adult females (by quarters) for the period January, 1960 to June, 1963, together with index numbers with base : year 1954 = 100.

2. The wage rates used in the Minimum Wage Rate Index, for representative occupations within each industry, have been derived from representative awards, determinations and agreements. In some cases when awards, etc. are varied, the new wage rates are made retrospective. Also, there is generally an unavoidable, and sometimes considerable, delay in the receipt of notification of changes in margins and loadings in respect of the occupations included in the index. Such retrospective, etc. effects on figures already published for recent months are generally incorporated in revisions made at the time of publication of detailed special Statistical Bulletins such as this bulletin.

3. Statistical Bulletin 123, "Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959" (issued on 3rd October, 1962) contains final figures of weekly wage rates for adult males for the period March, 1939 to December, 1959, and for adult females for the period March, 1951 to December, 1959. This bulletin contains final figures for the period January, 1960 to June, 1963 and includes details of hourly wage rates in addition to weekly wage rates.

4. The information contained in Statistical Bulletin 123, and in this bulletin consolidates, extends, and supersedes that previously published in Statistical Bulletins 754 (13th November, 1959), 786 (19th February, 1960) and 902 (20th February, 1961), "Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1957 to June, 1961" (30th October, 1961), and in Statistical Bulletins 124 (3rd October, 1962) and 354 (9th January, 1964).

5. Corresponding particulars for July, 1963 and subsequent months will be found in the monthly bulletin, "Wage Rates and Earnings," commencing with the June 1964 issue which also contains particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates and index numbers for the principal industry groups in each State. Considerations of space preclude the publication herein of revised figures for each of these groups in each State, but these are available on request.

6. The Minimum Wage Rate Index is based on the occupation structure existing in 1954. Weights for each industry and each occupation were derived from two sample surveys made in that year. The first was the Survey of Awards in April, 1954, which showed the number of employees covered by individual awards, determinations and agreements, and provided employee weights for each industry. This survey was also used as a basis for the Survey of Award Occupations in November, 1954, which showed the number of employees in each occupation within selected awards, etc., in the various industries thereby providing occupation weights.

7. The minimum wage rates used in the index are for representative occupations within each industry. They have been derived entirely from representative awards, determinations and agreements in force at the end of each period commencing with March, 1939, for adult males and March, 1951, for adult females. The index for adult males includes rates for 3,424 award designations. However, as some of these designations are operative within more than one industry, or in more than one State, the total number of individual award occupations is 2,322. For adult females the corresponding numbers are 1,103 and 518. By use of the industry and occupation weights derived from the surveys described above, these rates were combined to give weighted averages for each industrial group for each State and Australia. Because of coverage difficulties the rural industry is not included in the index. Shipping and stevedoring is also excluded from hourly wage rates and index numbers because definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available for this industry.

8. Because the indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries", awards, determinations or agreements relating solely or mainly to salary earners are excluded.

9. In ascertaining from awards, etc., the wage rates for representative occupations, it was found in some cases that an occupation selected as representative in the base year (1954) did not exist in earlier years. In such cases another occupation with the same marginal rate of wage was chosen from the same award and variations in the wage rates for this occupation were taken to be representative for the earlier period.

10. Since 1954 the industry structure in Australia, and particularly in some States, has been undergoing a degree of change which over a period is likely to have some effects on the index. Generally the effect of new or expanding industries on the index is not significant, because occupations in such industries can usually be covered by existing awards, and the wage rates for the new occupations conform very closely to those for existing occupations. Occasionally, however, an entirely new award is made to cover a new industry, and in such cases occupations from the new award are introduced into the index whenever such action is warranted by the number of employees in the industry. By these means it has been possible for the occupations in the index to be kept, as nearly as may be, continuously representative and for a high degree of comparability to be preserved over a long period.

11. Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum weekly wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for adult male employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc., and for those covered by State awards, etc. These particulars are published in Table 9 of this bulletin. Relevant definitions are as follows:-

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements, where these are dominant in the particular industries to which they refer.

"Basic wage" rates are weighted averages of the rates prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the index for each State. For industries other than mining, metropolitan basic wage rates have generally been used. However, there are a number of occupations for which basic wage rates other than the metropolitan rate are prescribed. Also in some States at various times, State Government employees under Commonwealth awards have been paid State basic wage rates, and the basic wage rates of some employees have been subject to automatic quarterly adjustments while those of other employees within the same jurisdiction have remained unchanged. In all such cases the basic wage rate actually paid is used in tables herein. For these and other reasons, the weighted average basic wage rates shown in the tables in this bulletin differ, in the majority of cases, from the metropolitan basic wage rates shown in other Bureau publications.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

12. The proportion of employees covered by Commonwealth and State awards, etc., varies considerably as between States. In addition, the proportions of employees engaged in the respective industries differ from State to State. As a result there are relatively wide differences between the weighted average amounts of margins and loadings in the several States.

13. The wage rates shown in this bulletin should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. Neither the wage rates nor the corresponding index numbers measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States.

TABLE 1. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

RATES OF WAGE (b)

End of -	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Australia	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1960 - January	351	1	346	6	335	5	340	11	342	7	347	4	346	0
February	353	8	349	3	337	1	341	2	343	11	347	11	348	1
March	354	9	349	3	338	11	341	5	345	3	348	0	348	11
April	354	10	349	4	339	8	341	7	345	7	348	9	349	2
May	356	4	349	5	343	5	341	10	350	4	349	4	350	8
June	356	6	349	6	344	8	341	10	350	4	349	8	350	11
July	356	9	349	7	345	2	341	11	355	9	349	2	351	6
August	358	7	349	9	347	3	342	1	355	9	350	8	352	8
September	358	7	349	9	347	4	342	1	355	10	350	9	352	8
October	358	8	349	9	350	0	342	1	357	11	350	10	353	4
November	362	7	349	11	350	8	342	1	357	11	351	2	355	0
December	362	10	349	11	350	8	342	2	358	1	351	6	355	0
1961 - January	363	1	350	1	353	11	342	3	359	11	351	9	355	9
February	364	10	350	2	354	0	342	4	359	11	351	9	356	6
March	365	5	350	2	354	1	342	4	360	1	352	0	356	8
April	365	5	350	3	354	1	342	4	360	1	352	0	356	8
May	366	11	350	5	357	4	342	4	362	5	352	1	357	11
June	366	11	350	6	357	4	342	4	362	5	352	1	357	11
July	372	2	360	5	359	8	354	4	364	11	362	3	364	10
August	373	10	362	3	359	8	354	5	365	0	362	5	365	11
September	373	10	362	3	359	8	354	5	365	0	362	6	366	0
October	373	10	362	2	359	8	354	5	363	8	362	6	365	10
November	373	4	362	2	359	9	354	6	363	9	362	8	365	9
December	373	5	362	2	359	10	354	7	363	9	362	8	365	9
1962 - January	373	4	363	3	359	10	354	7	363	11	362	10	366	1
February	372	10	363	3	359	10	354	8	363	11	362	10	365	10
March	372	9	363	4	359	10	354	8	363	11	362	10	365	10
April	372	9	363	5	359	10	354	8	363	11	362	10	365	11
May	372	10	363	5	359	10	354	8	363	11	362	10	365	11
June	372	9	363	5	359	10	355	3	363	11	362	10	365	11
July	372	10	363	6	359	8	355	4	364	1	362	11	365	11
August	372	7	363	6	359	8	355	4	364	1	363	0	365	10
September	372	7	363	6	359	8	355	4	364	3	363	4	365	10
October	372	10	363	7	359	8	355	10	364	5	363	8	366	0
November	373	8	363	7	359	8	356	5	364	5	364	9	366	5
December	373	8	363	8	359	8	356	6	365	8	364	9	366	7
1963 - January	373	9	363	8	359	9	356	7	365	8	365	0	366	8
February	374	4	363	9	359	9	356	8	365	8	365	0	366	11
March	374	5	363	10	360	0	356	9	365	8	365	0	367	0
April	377	3	366	10	360	10	360	6	367	4	367	8	369	7
May	379	11	368	3	363	4	362	6	368	2	369	0	371	8
June	380	3	369	0	366	3	362	8	369	5	369	5	372	6

NOTE: For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 1. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - continued

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1960 - January	124.3	122.7	118.8	120.7	121.3	123.0	122.5
February	125.2	123.7	119.4	120.8	121.8	123.2	123.2
March	125.6	123.7	120.0	120.9	122.2	123.2	123.5
April	125.6	123.7	120.3	120.9	122.4	123.5	123.6
May	126.2	123.7	121.6	121.0	124.0	123.7	124.2
June	126.2	123.8	122.0	121.0	124.0	123.8	124.3
July	126.3	123.8	122.2	121.1	126.0	123.6	124.5
August	127.0	123.8	123.0	121.1	126.0	124.2	124.9
September	127.0	123.8	123.0	121.1	126.0	124.2	124.9
October	127.0	123.8	123.9	121.1	126.7	124.2	125.1
November	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.7	124.3	125.7
December	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
1961 - January	128.6	124.0	125.3	121.2	127.4	124.5	126.0
February	129.2	124.0	125.3	121.2	127.4	124.5	126.2
March	129.4	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.6	126.3
April	129.4	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.6	126.3
May	129.9	124.1	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.7	126.7
June	129.9	124.1	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.7	126.7
July	131.8	127.6	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.3	129.2
August	132.4	128.3	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.3	129.6
September	132.4	128.3	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.4	129.6
October	132.4	128.2	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.4	129.5
November	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.4	129.5
December	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.4	129.5
1962 - January	132.2	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.9	128.5	129.6
February	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.9	128.5	129.5
March	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.9	128.5	129.5
April	132.0	128.7	127.4	125.6	128.9	128.5	129.6
May	132.0	128.7	127.4	125.6	128.9	128.5	129.6
June	132.0	128.7	127.4	125.8	128.9	128.5	129.6
July	132.0	128.7	127.4	125.8	128.9	128.5	129.6
August	131.9	128.7	127.4	125.8	128.9	128.5	129.5
September	131.9	128.7	127.4	125.8	129.0	128.6	129.5
October	132.0	128.7	127.4	126.0	129.0	128.8	129.6
November	132.3	128.7	127.4	126.2	129.0	129.2	129.7
December	132.3	128.8	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.2	129.8
1963 - January	132.3	128.8	127.4	126.3	129.5	129.2	129.8
February	132.5	128.8	127.4	126.3	129.5	129.2	129.9
March	132.6	128.8	127.5	126.3	129.5	129.2	129.9
April	133.6	129.9	127.8	127.6	130.1	130.2	130.9
May	134.5	130.4	128.6	128.4	130.4	130.7	131.6
June	134.6	130.7	129.7	128.4	130.8	130.8	131.9

(a) Excludes rural. (b) See paragraph 13, Page 3.

TABLE 2. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, (a) INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

End of -	Mining and Quarrying (b)	Manufacturing								Building and Construction	Railway Services	Road and Air Transport	Shipping and Stevedoring	Communication	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Industry Groups (d)
		Engin- eering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw- milling, Furni- ture etc.	Paper, Print- ing, etc.	Other Manu- facturing	All Manu- facturing Groups										
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
RATES OF WAGE																		
1960 - January	411 1	344 11	336 6	341 10	336 1	368 8	337 8	343 1	345 5	336 10	343 0	339 5	383 7	342 5	335 6	328 9	346 0	
February	411 1	346 2	337 7	345 1	338 4	369 11	340 8	345 0	347 9	337 5	344 5	341 8	383 7	346 8	338 8	331 3	348 1	
March	411 5	346 7	337 11	345 6	338 7	370 4	341 4	345 5	349 1	337 5	345 9	341 10	383 7	349 3	339 8	331 6	348 11	
April	411 1	346 9	338 1	345 11	338 7	370 11	341 5	345 8	349 1	337 5	346 1	341 10	383 7	349 9	340 0	331 11	349 2	
May	414 6	347 6	338 7	347 5	340 7	372 8	342 7	346 8	350 11	341 3	347 4	342 1	383 7	351 8	341 3	332 11	350 8	
June	414 11	347 6	338 7	347 7	340 10	373 0	343 1	346 10	351 2	341 3	347 7	342 4	383 7	352 8	341 5	333 0	350 11	
July	415 6	347 9	338 8	348 4	341 10	373 2	343 10	347 4	351 11	341 11	348 3	342 5	383 7	353 3	342 11	333 6	351 6	
August	415 0	348 6	338 11	349 6	342 8	376 8	344 11	348 4	353 9	343 10	349 8	343 11	383 7	354 5	344 0	334 9	352 8	
September	414 5	348 6	339 0	349 6	342 8	376 8	344 11	348 5	353 9	343 10	349 10	344 0	383 7	354 5	344 1	334 9	352 8	
October	415 5	348 9	339 11	350 0	343 6	377 8	345 3	348 10	354 6	345 0	350 5	344 1	384 11	354 11	345 3	335 6	353 4	
November	415 6	350 2	340 5	351 10	346 2	379 2	347 2	350 5	357 3	346 6	352 6	344 6	384 11	356 9	348 2	337 4	355 0	
December	414 8	350 2	340 5	352 3	346 2	379 2	347 2	350 6	357 6	346 6	352 6	344 7	384 11	357 1	348 1	337 4	355 0	
1961 - January	415 11	350 6	340 7	353 3	347 3	379 7	348 3	351 2	358 4	347 9	353 4	344 10	384 11	357 11	348 10	337 10	355 9	
February	415 10	351 1	340 9	354 1	347 8	380 5	349 4	351 10	359 1	348 8	355 1	345 0	384 11	358 11	349 8	338 5	356 6	
March	414 6	351 8	340 9	354 3	347 7	380 7	349 5	352 2	359 6	350 7	355 1	345 3	384 11	358 11	349 8	338 5	356 8	
April	414 9	351 8	340 9	354 3	347 7	380 8	349 6	352 2	359 6	350 8	355 1	345 3	384 11	358 11	349 8	338 8	356 8	
May	416 2	352 5	341 0	355 8	348 11	381 5	350 11	353 2	361 9	352 10	356 4	345 8	384 11	360 2	351 0	339 6	357 11	
June	416 0	352 5	341 0	355 8	348 11	381 5	351 3	353 3	361 9	352 10	356 4	345 8	384 11	360 2	351 0	339 6	357 11	
July	425 3	360 10	351 3	361 7	355 10	389 7	357 4	360 10	365 5	356 9	361 9	355 9	397 0	365 9	357 0	345 11	364 10	
August	425 2	361 7	352 0	363 6	356 8	390 6	359 5	362 0	366 5	357 5	363 7	356 2	397 0	367 5	358 0	348 2	365 11	
September	425 9	361 8	352 0	363 7	356 8	390 6	359 5	362 1	366 7	357 5	363 7	356 2	397 0	367 5	358 0	348 3	366 0	
October	424 11	361 8	352 0	363 6	356 6	390 6	359 5	362 0	366 5	357 3	363 6	356 2	397 1	367 3	357 10	348 2	365 10	
November	424 1	361 6	352 0	363 3	356 5	390 5	359 3	361 10	366 1	357 3	363 2	356 3	397 1	367 4	357 10	348 2	365 9	
December	424 0	361 6	352 0	363 0	356 5	390 5	359 4	361 11	366 2	357 8	363 4	356 3	397 1	367 4	357 10	348 2	365 9	
1962 - January	423 6	361 6	352 0	363 4	356 5	391 5	359 4	362 0	368 3	357 8	363 4	356 3	397 1	367 4	357 10	348 2	366 1	
February	423 5	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	391 2	359 1	361 10	367 11	357 4	363 0	356 2	397 1	367 2	357 7	347 11	365 10	
March	422 11	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	391 9	359 1	361 10	367 11	357 4	363 0	356 2	397 1	367 2	357 7	347 11	365 10	
April	422 7	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	392 9	359 1	361 10	367 11	357 4	363 1	356 2	397 1	367 3	357 7	347 11	365 11	
May	423 2	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	392 8	359 2	361 11	367 11	357 4	363 2	356 2	397 1	367 3	357 7	347 11	365 11	
June	422 9	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	392 8	359 5	361 11	368 2	357 4	363 2	356 2	397 1	367 3	357 8	347 11	365 11	
July	423 0	361 4	351 11	362 11	356 4	392 7	359 5	361 10	368 4	357 4	363 2	356 2	397 1	367 3	358 0	347 11	365 11	
August	422 4	361 2	352 0	362 10	356 2	392 10	359 7	361 10	368 0	357 0	362 10	356 2	397 1	367 6	357 9	347 9	365 10	
September	421 8	361 2	352 0	362 11	356 2	392 10	359 8	361 10	368 0	357 0	362 10	356 2	397 1	367 6	357 9	347 9	365 10	
October	420 7	361 2	352 0	362 11	356 2	393 1	359 9	361 10	369 8	357 0	362 10	356 2	397 1	367 6	357 9	347 10	366 0	
November	420 8	361 5	352 1	363 6	356 4	393 5	360 2	362 2	370 2	357 10	364 2	356 3	397 1	368 0	358 0	348 6	366 5	
December	420 11	361 5	352 2	363 6	356 4	393 5	360 5	362 3	370 2	357 10	364 2	356 3	397 1	368 7	358 1	348 6	366 7	
1963 - January	421 9	361 6	352 2	363 9	356 4	393 5	360 6	362 4	370 3	357 10	364 2	356 3	397 1	368 7	358 8	348 6	366 8	
February	422 1	361 8	352 7	364 0	356 6	393 7	360 9	362 6	370 6	358 7	364 7	356 4	397 1	368 10	358 11	348 8	366 11	
March	422 9	361 8	352 7	364 0	356 6	393 7	360 11	362 8	370 7	359 3	364 7	356 4	397 1	368 10	358 11	348 9	367 0	
April	428 1	366 11	354 3	365 0	356 10	394 0	362 9	365 8	372 0	363 5	368 6	360 1	397 1	370 0	359 4	350 8	369 7	
May	429 4	367 7	357 11	366 9	361 2	398 0	364 0	367 4	375 1	364 3	369 3	366 6	397 1	370 11	362 7	352 4	371 8	
June	431 1	368 5	358 2	367 5	361 5	398 5	364 10	368 0	376 2	366 8	369 7	362 3	397 1	371 4	363 6	372 6		

Note - For Footnotes see next page.

TABLE 2. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, (a) INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

End of -	Mining and Quarrying (b)	Manufacturing							Building and Construction	Railway Services	Road and Air Transport	Shipping and Stevedoring	Communication	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Industry Groups (d)	
		Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw-milling, Furniture etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Manufacturing	All Manufacturing Groups										
INDEX NUMBERS (Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)																		
1960 - January	145.6	122.1	119.1	121.0	119.0	130.5	119.6	121.5	122.3	119.3	121.5	120.2	135.8	121.2	118.8	116.4	122.5	
February	145.6	122.6	119.5	122.2	119.8	131.0	120.6	122.2	123.1	119.5	122.0	121.0	135.8	122.7	119.9	117.3	123.2	
March	145.7	122.7	119.7	122.3	119.9	131.1	120.9	122.3	123.6	119.5	122.4	121.0	135.8	123.7	120.3	117.4	123.5	
April	145.6	122.8	119.7	122.5	119.9	131.3	120.9	122.4	123.6	119.5	122.5	121.0	135.8	123.8	120.4	117.5	123.6	
May	146.8	123.0	119.9	123.0	120.6	132.0	121.3	122.7	124.3	120.8	123.0	121.1	135.8	124.5	120.8	117.9	124.2	
June	146.9	123.0	119.9	123.1	120.7	132.1	121.5	122.8	124.3	120.8	123.1	121.2	135.8	124.9	120.9	117.9	124.3	
July	147.1	123.1	119.9	123.3	121.0	132.1	121.7	123.0	124.6	121.1	123.3	121.2	135.8	125.1	121.4	118.1	124.5	
August	146.9	123.4	120.0	123.8	121.3	133.4	122.1	123.3	125.3	121.7	123.8	121.8	135.8	125.5	121.8	118.5	124.9	
September	146.9	123.4	120.0	123.8	121.3	133.4	122.1	123.4	125.3	121.7	123.9	121.8	135.8	125.5	121.8	118.5	124.9	
October	147.1	123.5	120.4	123.9	121.6	133.7	122.2	123.5	125.5	122.2	124.1	121.8	136.3	125.7	122.2	118.8	125.1	
November	147.1	124.0	120.5	124.6	122.6	134.3	122.9	124.1	126.5	122.7	124.8	122.0	136.3	126.3	123.3	119.4	125.7	
December	146.8	124.0	120.5	124.7	122.6	134.3	122.9	124.1	126.6	122.7	124.8	122.0	136.3	126.4	123.2	119.4	125.7	
1961 - January	147.3	124.1	120.6	125.1	123.0	134.4	123.3	124.3	126.9	123.1	125.1	122.1	136.3	126.7	123.5	119.6	126.0	
February	147.2	124.3	120.7	125.4	123.1	134.7	123.7	124.6	127.1	123.5	125.7	122.2	136.3	127.1	123.8	119.8	126.2	
March	146.8	124.5	120.7	125.4	123.1	134.8	123.7	124.7	127.3	124.1	125.7	122.2	136.3	127.1	123.8	119.8	126.3	
April	146.9	124.5	120.7	125.4	123.1	134.8	123.8	124.7	127.3	124.2	125.7	122.2	136.3	127.1	123.8	119.9	126.3	
May	147.4	124.8	120.7	125.9	123.5	135.1	124.3	125.1	128.1	124.9	126.2	122.4	136.3	127.5	124.3	120.2	126.7	
June	147.3	124.8	120.7	125.9	123.5	135.1	124.4	125.1	128.1	124.9	126.2	122.4	136.3	127.5	124.3	120.2	126.7	
July	150.6	127.8	124.4	128.0	126.0	137.9	126.5	127.8	129.4	126.3	128.1	126.0	140.6	129.5	126.4	122.5	129.2	
August	150.5	128.0	124.6	128.7	126.3	138.3	127.3	128.2	129.8	126.6	128.7	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.8	123.3	129.6	
September	150.8	128.1	124.6	128.7	126.3	138.3	127.3	128.2	129.8	126.6	128.7	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.8	123.3	129.6	
October	150.5	128.1	124.6	128.7	126.2	138.3	127.3	128.2	129.7	126.5	128.7	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.7	123.3	129.5	
November	150.2	128.0	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.2	127.2	128.1	129.6	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.3	129.5	
December	150.1	128.0	124.6	128.5	126.2	138.2	127.2	128.1	129.7	126.6	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.3	129.5	
1962 - January	150.0	128.0	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.6	127.2	128.2	130.4	126.6	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.3	129.6	
February	149.9	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.5	127.1	128.1	130.3	126.5	128.5	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.5	
March	149.7	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.7	127.1	128.1	130.3	126.5	128.5	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.5	
April	149.6	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	139.1	127.1	128.1	130.3	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.6	
May	149.8	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	139.0	127.2	128.1	130.3	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.6	
June	149.7	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	139.0	127.3	128.1	130.4	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.6	
July	149.8	127.9	124.6	128.5	126.2	139.0	127.3	128.1	130.4	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.8	123.2	129.6	
August	149.5	127.9	124.6	128.5	126.1	139.1	127.3	128.1	130.3	126.4	128.5	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.1	129.5	
September	149.3	127.9	124.6	128.5	126.1	139.1	127.4	128.1	130.3	126.4	128.5	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.1	129.5	
October	148.9	127.9	124.6	128.5	126.1	139.2	127.4	128.1	130.9	126.4	128.5	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.2	129.6	
November	149.0	128.0	124.7	128.7	126.2	139.3	127.5	128.2	131.1	126.7	128.9	126.1	140.6	130.3	126.8	123.4	129.7	
December	149.0	128.0	124.7	128.7	126.2	139.3	127.6	128.3	131.1	126.7	128.9	126.1	140.6	130.5	126.8	123.4	129.8	
1963 - January	149.3	128.0	124.7	128.8	126.2	139.3	127.6	128.3	131.1	126.7	128.9	126.1	140.6	130.5	127.0	123.4	129.8	
February	149.5	128.1	124.8	128.9	126.2	139.4	127.7	128.4	131.2	127.0	129.1	126.2	140.6	130.6	127.1	123.5	129.9	
March	149.7	128.1	124.8	128.9	126.2	139.4	127.8	128.4	131.2	127.2	129.1	126.2	140.6	130.6	127.1	123.5	129.9	
April	151.6	129.9	125.4	129.2	126.3	139.5	128.4	129.5	131.7	128.7	130.5	127.5	140.6	131.0	127.2	124.2	130.9	
May	152.0	130.2	126.7	129.9	127.9	140.9	128.9	130.1	132.8	129.0	130.7	127.6	145.6	131.3	128.4	124.8	131.6	
June	152.6	130.5	126.8	130.1	128.0	141.1	129.2	130.3	133.2	129.8	130.9	128.4	145.6	131.5	128.6	124.8	131.9	

(a) See paragraph 13, page 3.

(b) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.

(c) Includes community and business services.

(d) Excludes rural.

TABLE 3. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia							
RATES OF WAGE														
1960 - March	255	5	246	3	231	3	241	2	239	4	234	11	247	6
June	256	8	246	4	234	7	242	4	244	4	235	4	248	9
September	258	4	246	5	236	10	242	4	249	5	236	6	250	0
December	261	3	246	7	239	4	242	11	251	2	238	10	251	8
1961 - March	262	10	246	8	241	6	242	11	252	4	239	3	252	7
June	263	9	246	8	252	11	242	11	254	8	239	3	254	5
September	269	2	255	10	255	6	252	0	257	8	248	3	261	0
December	269	2	256	7	255	6	252	0	256	7	248	3	261	2
1962 - March	269	1	256	8	255	11	252	0	256	7	248	4	261	2
June	269	1	256	8	255	11	252	0	256	7	248	4	261	2
September	268	9	256	8	255	9	252	2	256	8	248	4	261	1
December	269	1	256	8	255	9	252	4	262	2	248	4	261	6
1963 - March	270	0	256	8	255	9	252	4	262	2	248	4	261	11
June	272	3	259	10	258	8	253	10	263	11	249	8	264	5

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

1960 - March	128.3	123.7	116.2	121.1	120.2	118.0	124.3
June	128.9	123.7	117.8	121.7	122.7	118.2	124.9
September	129.8	123.8	119.0	121.7	125.3	118.8	125.6
December	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
1961 - March	132.0	123.9	121.3	122.0	126.7	120.2	126.9
June	132.5	123.9	127.0	122.0	127.9	120.2	127.8
September	135.2	128.5	128.3	126.6	129.4	124.7	131.1
December	135.2	128.9	128.3	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
1962 - March	135.2	128.9	128.6	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
June	135.2	128.9	128.6	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
September	135.0	128.9	128.5	126.7	128.9	124.7	131.1
December	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.7	131.7	124.7	131.4
1963 - March	135.6	128.9	128.5	126.7	131.7	124.7	131.6
June	136.8	130.5	129.9	127.5	132.6	125.4	132.8

(a) See paragraph 13, page 3. Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 4. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, (a) INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
 Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as
 prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

End of -	Manufacturing										Transport and Commun- ication	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (b)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Industry Groups (c)	
	Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food Drink and Tobacco	Other Manu- facturing	All Manu- facturing Groups											
RATES OF WAGE																
1960 - March	247	3	239	8	241	11	243	8	242	2	257	3	257	2	250	4
June	248	0	239	11	243	0	245	3	242	11	257	11	259	5	252	3
September	248	8	240	0	244	7	246	5	243	7	259	1	261	1	254	7
December	249	9	240	8	246	4	248	0	244	7	260	2	263	7	257	9
1961 - March	250	1	240	9	247	5	249	1	245	2	261	0	265	2	259	0
June	251	6	241	0	249	9	250	9	246	1	262	3	267	10	261	2
September	258	7	249	7	256	0	257	3	253	8	269	7	273	0	266	9
December	258	5	249	6	256	0	257	3	253	8	269	7	273	10	266	6
1962 - March	258	3	249	6	255	10	257	5	253	7	269	7	273	10	267	0
June	258	3	249	6	255	10	257	6	253	7	269	7	273	10	267	0
September	258	1	249	6	255	6	257	4	253	6	269	7	273	7	267	0
December	258	4	249	6	255	11	257	8	253	8	269	10	274	3	267	4
1963 - March	258	7	249	7	256	3	258	2	253	11	270	6	275	5	267	10
June	260	11	252	7	257	10	260	0	256	4	276	1	277	6	270	2
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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)																
1960 - March	124.2	120.4	121.5	122.4	121.6	129.2	129.2	125.7	120.6	124.3						
June	124.6	120.5	122.1	123.2	122.0	129.6	130.3	126.7	121.3	124.9						
September	124.9	120.6	122.9	123.8	122.4	130.1	131.1	127.9	122.1	125.6						
December	125.5	120.9	123.7	124.6	122.9	130.7	132.4	129.5	123.1	126.4						
1961 - March	125.6	120.9	124.3	125.1	123.2	131.1	133.2	130.1	123.5	126.9						
June	126.3	121.1	125.5	126.0	123.6	131.7	134.5	131.2	124.7	127.8						
September	129.9	125.4	128.6	129.2	127.4	135.4	137.1	134.0	127.8	131.1						
December	129.8	125.3	128.6	129.2	127.4	135.4	137.5	133.9	127.9	131.2						
1962 - March	129.7	125.3	128.5	129.3	127.4	135.4	137.5	134.1	127.9	131.2						
June	129.7	125.3	128.5	129.3	127.4	135.4	137.5	134.1	127.9	131.2						
September	129.6	125.3	128.3	129.3	127.3	135.4	137.4	134.1	127.8	131.1						
December	129.8	125.3	128.6	129.4	127.4	135.5	137.8	134.3	127.8	131.4						
1963 - March	129.9	125.4	128.7	129.7	127.5	135.9	138.3	134.5	128.0	131.6						
June	131.1	126.9	129.5	130.6	128.8	138.7	139.4	135.7	129.0	132.8						

(a) See paragraph 13, page 3. (b) Includes community and business services. (c) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 5. - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

RATES OF WAGE (Pence)

End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1960 - January	105.56	104.05	100.68	102.38	103.11	104.43	103.95
February	106.31	104.88	101.15	102.43	103.51	104.60	104.60
March	106.66	104.90	101.73	102.53	103.91	104.65	104.86
April	106.66	104.93	101.98	102.55	104.01	104.88	104.90
May	107.13	104.93	103.13	102.65	105.49	105.08	105.38
June	107.18	104.95	103.50	102.65	105.49	105.18	105.46
July	107.26	104.98	103.68	102.65	107.15	105.03	105.63
August	107.81	105.03	104.30	102.70	107.15	105.48	105.98
September	107.78	105.03	104.30	102.70	107.19	105.51	105.98
October	107.83	105.05	105.18	102.70	107.82	105.53	106.16
November	109.04	105.08	105.35	102.70	107.82	105.60	106.68
December	109.09	105.08	105.35	102.73	107.87	105.70	106.71
1961 - January	109.16	105.13	106.35	102.75	108.45	105.81	106.91
February	109.69	105.15	106.35	102.78	108.45	105.81	107.13
March	109.86	105.15	106.40	102.78	108.47	105.88	107.21
April	109.86	105.18	106.40	102.78	108.47	105.90	107.21
May	110.34	105.23	107.40	102.78	109.20	105.93	107.61
June	110.31	105.25	107.40	102.78	109.23	105.93	107.63
July	111.89	108.23	108.03	106.41	109.90	108.96	109.63
August	112.39	108.78	108.03	106.41	109.90	108.98	110.01
September	112.42	108.78	108.03	106.43	109.93	109.01	109.98
October	112.39	108.76	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.01	109.93
November	112.27	108.76	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.03	109.91
December	112.29	108.76	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.03	109.91
1962 - January	112.27	109.08	108.05	106.48	109.58	109.08	110.01
February	112.09	109.11	108.05	106.51	109.58	109.08	109.93
March	112.06	109.13	108.05	106.51	109.58	109.08	109.93
April	112.06	109.16	108.05	106.51	109.58	109.08	109.96
May	112.09	109.13	108.05	106.51	109.58	109.08	109.93
June	112.06	109.13	108.05	106.68	109.58	109.08	109.98
July	112.09	109.16	108.03	106.71	109.63	109.13	109.96
August	112.04	109.16	108.03	106.71	109.63	109.16	109.93
September	112.02	109.16	108.03	106.71	109.68	109.26	109.93
October	112.09	109.21	108.03	106.86	109.73	109.38	110.00
November	112.34	109.21	108.03	107.03	109.73	109.68	110.14
December	112.34	109.21	108.00	107.08	110.13	109.71	110.16
1963 - January	112.36	109.23	108.05	107.08	110.13	109.78	110.19
February	112.57	109.26	108.05	107.13	110.13	109.78	110.29
March	112.59	109.28	108.13	107.16	110.13	109.78	110.31
April	113.44	110.18	108.33	108.26	110.58	110.53	111.09
May	114.27	110.61	109.10	108.86	110.83	110.96	111.71
June	114.32	110.83	110.00	108.91	111.23	111.11	111.94

Note:- For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 5. - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - Continued

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1960 - January	124.3	122.6	118.6	120.6	121.4	123.0	122.4
	125.2	123.5	119.1	120.6	121.9	123.2	123.2
	125.6	123.6	119.8	120.8	122.4	123.3	123.5
	125.6	123.6	120.1	120.8	122.5	123.5	123.6
	126.2	123.6	121.5	120.9	124.3	123.8	124.1
	126.2	123.6	121.9	120.9	124.3	123.9	124.2
	126.3	123.7	122.1	120.9	126.2	123.7	124.4
	127.0	123.7	122.9	121.0	126.2	124.2	124.8
	126.9	123.7	122.9	121.0	126.3	124.3	124.8
	127.0	123.7	123.9	121.0	127.0	124.3	125.0
	128.4	123.8	124.1	121.0	127.0	124.4	125.7
	128.5	123.8	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.5	125.7
1961 - January	128.6	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.6	125.9
	129.2	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.7	124.6	126.2
	129.4	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.8	124.7	126.3
	129.4	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.8	124.7	126.3
	130.0	123.9	126.5	121.1	128.6	124.8	126.7
	129.9	124.0	126.5	121.1	128.7	124.8	126.8
	131.8	127.5	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.3	129.1
	132.4	128.1	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.4	129.6
	132.4	128.1	127.2	125.4	129.5	128.4	129.5
	132.4	128.1	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.4	129.5
	132.2	128.1	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.4	129.5
	132.3	128.1	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.4	129.5
1962 - January	132.2	128.5	127.3	125.4	129.1	128.5	129.6
	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.5	129.1	128.5	129.5
	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.5	129.1	128.5	129.5
	132.0	128.6	127.3	125.5	129.1	128.5	129.5
	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.5	129.1	128.5	129.5
	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.5	129.1	128.5	129.5
	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.7	129.1	128.5	129.5
	132.0	128.6	127.2	125.7	129.1	128.5	129.5
	132.0	128.6	127.2	125.7	129.1	128.6	129.5
	131.9	128.6	127.2	125.7	129.2	128.7	129.5
	132.0	128.6	127.2	125.9	129.2	128.8	129.6
	132.3	128.6	127.2	126.1	129.2	129.2	129.7
1963 - January	132.3	128.6	127.2	126.1	129.7	129.3	129.8
	132.6	128.7	127.3	126.2	129.7	129.3	129.9
	132.6	128.7	127.4	126.2	129.7	129.3	129.9
	133.6	129.8	127.6	127.5	130.2	130.2	130.8
	134.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	130.5	130.7	131.6
	134.7	130.5	129.6	128.3	131.0	130.9	131.8

(a) See paragraph 13, page 3. Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

TABLE 6. - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, (a) INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates

End of -	Mining and Quarrying (b)	Manufacturing							Building and Construction	Railway Services	Road and Air Transport	Communication	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Industry Groups (d)	
		Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw-milling, Furniture etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Manufacturing	All Manufacturing Groups									
RATES OF WAGE (Pence)																	
1960 - January	124.82	103.48	100.95	102.60	100.82	110.74	101.35	102.95	103.63	101.07	102.90	115.22	102.73	102.57	98.63	103.95	
February	124.82	103.85	101.27	103.58	101.50	111.12	102.25	103.53	104.33	101.25	103.33	115.22	104.00	103.54	99.38	104.60	
March	124.92	103.97	101.38	103.70	101.57	111.24	102.45	103.65	104.72	101.25	103.73	115.22	104.78	103.85	99.45	104.86	
April	124.82	104.03	101.42	103.83	101.57	111.42	102.48	103.73	104.72	101.25	103.82	115.22	104.93	103.95	99.58	104.90	
May	125.86	104.25	101.57	104.28	102.17	111.94	102.83	104.03	105.28	102.40	104.20	115.22	105.50	104.33	99.88	105.38	
June	125.99	104.25	101.57	104.33	102.25	112.04	102.98	104.08	105.35	102.40	104.27	115.22	105.80	104.38	99.90	105.46	
July	126.16	104.33	101.60	104.55	102.55	112.09	103.20	104.23	105.58	102.60	104.48	115.22	105.98	104.84	100.05	105.63	
August	126.01	104.55	101.68	104.90	102.80	113.14	103.53	104.53	106.13	103.17	104.90	115.22	106.33	105.17	100.43	105.98	
September	125.83	104.55	101.70	104.90	102.80	113.14	103.53	104.55	106.13	103.17	104.95	115.22	106.33	105.20	100.43	105.98	
October	126.14	104.63	101.98	105.05	103.05	113.44	103.63	104.68	106.35	103.53	105.13	115.62	106.48	105.55	100.65	106.16	
November	126.16	105.05	102.13	105.60	103.85	113.90	104.20	105.15	107.18	103.98	105.75	115.62	107.03	106.45	101.20	106.68	
December	125.91	105.05	102.13	105.73	103.85	113.90	104.20	105.18	107.25	103.98	105.75	115.62	107.12	106.42	101.20	106.71	
1961 - January	126.29	105.15	102.17	106.03	104.18	114.02	104.53	105.38	107.50	104.35	106.00	115.62	107.38	106.65	101.35	106.91	
February	126.26	105.32	102.23	106.28	104.30	114.27	104.85	105.58	107.72	104.63	106.52	115.62	107.68	106.90	101.53	107.13	
March	125.86	105.50	102.23	106.33	104.27	114.32	104.88	105.68	107.85	105.20	106.52	115.62	107.68	106.90	101.53	107.21	
April	125.93	105.50	102.23	106.33	104.27	114.35	104.90	105.68	107.85	105.23	106.52	115.62	107.68	106.90	101.60	107.21	
May	126.37	105.73	102.30	106.75	104.68	114.57	105.33	105.98	108.53	105.88	106.90	115.62	108.05	107.31	101.85	107.61	
June	126.31	105.73	102.30	106.75	104.68	114.57	105.43	106.00	108.53	105.88	106.90	115.62	108.05	107.31	101.85	107.63	
July	129.12	108.25	105.38	108.53	106.75	117.02	107.25	108.28	109.63	107.05	108.53	119.25	109.73	109.15	103.78	109.63	
August	129.10	108.47	105.60	109.10	107.00	117.30	107.88	108.63	109.97	107.25	109.07	119.25	110.23	109.45	104.45	110.01	
September	129.27	108.50	105.60	109.13	107.00	117.30	107.88	108.65	109.97	107.25	109.07	119.25	110.23	109.45	104.48	109.98	
October	129.02	108.50	105.60	109.10	106.95	117.30	107.88	108.63	109.93	107.20	109.05	119.27	110.18	109.40	104.45	109.93	
November	128.77	108.45	105.60	109.03	106.93	117.27	107.83	108.58	109.82	107.20	108.95	119.27	110.20	109.40	104.45	109.91	
December	128.74	108.45	105.60	108.95	106.93	117.27	107.85	108.60	109.85	107.33	109.00	119.27	110.20	109.40	104.45	109.91	
1962 - January	128.59	108.45	105.60	109.05	106.93	117.57	107.85	108.63	110.48	107.33	109.00	119.27	110.20	109.40	104.45	110.01	
February	128.57	108.40	105.58	109.01	106.90	117.50	107.78	108.58	110.38	107.23	108.90	119.27	110.15	109.32	104.38	109.93	
March	128.42	108.40	105.58	109.01	106.90	117.67	107.78	108.58	110.38	107.23	108.90	119.27	110.15	109.32	104.38	109.93	
April	128.31	108.40	105.58	109.01	106.90	117.97	107.78	108.58	110.38	107.23	108.92	119.27	110.18	109.32	104.38	109.96	
May	128.49	108.40	105.58	109.01	106.90	117.95	107.80	108.60	110.38	107.23	108.95	119.27	110.18	109.32	104.38	109.93	
June	128.36	108.40	105.58	109.01	106.90	117.95	107.88	108.60	110.45	107.23	108.95	119.27	110.18	109.35	104.38	109.98	
July	128.44	108.40	105.58	108.93	106.90	117.92	107.88	108.58	110.50	107.23	108.95	119.27	110.18	109.45	104.38	109.96	
August	128.24	108.35	105.60	108.90	106.85	118.00	107.93	108.58	110.40	107.13	108.85	119.27	110.25	109.37	104.33	109.93	
September	128.04	108.35	105.60	108.93	106.85	118.00	107.95	108.58	110.40	107.13	108.85	119.27	110.25	109.37	104.33	109.93	
October	127.70	108.35	105.60	108.93	106.85	118.07	107.98	108.58	110.90	107.13	108.85	119.27	110.25	109.37	104.35	110.00	
November	127.73	108.43	105.62	109.10	106.90	118.18	108.11	108.68	111.05	107.38	109.25	119.27	110.40	109.45	104.55	110.14	
December	127.81	108.43	105.65	109.10	106.90	118.18	108.18	108.70	111.05	107.38	109.25	119.27	110.57	109.48	104.55	110.16	
1963 - January	128.06	108.45	105.65	109.18	106.90	118.18	108.20	108.73	111.08	107.38	109.25	119.27	110.57	109.66	104.55	110.19	
February	128.16	108.50	105.77	109.25	106.95	118.22	108.28	108.78	111.15	107.60	109.37	119.27	110.65	109.73	104.60	110.29	
March	128.36	108.50	105.77	109.25	106.95	118.22	108.33	108.83	111.17	107.80	109.37	119.27	110.65	109.73	104.63	110.31	
April	129.98	110.08	106.28	109.55	107.05	118.35	108.88	109.73	111.60	109.05	110.55	119.27	111.00	109.86	105.20	111.09	
May	130.36	110.27	107.38	110.08	108.35	119.55	109.25	110.23	112.52	109.30	110.78	123.53	111.28	110.85	105.70	111.71	
June	130.89	110.53	107.45	110.28	108.43	119.68	109.50	110.43	112.85	110.03	110.87	123.53	111.40	111.40	105.75	111.94	

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TABLE 6. - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, (a) INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

End of -	Mining and Quarrying (b)	Manufacturing							Building and Construction	Railway Services	Road and Air Transport	Communication	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Industry Groups (d)	
		Engin- eering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw- milling, Furni- ture etc.	Paper, Print- ing, etc.	Other Manu- facturing	All Manu- facturing Groups									
INDEX NUMBERS (Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)																	
1960 - January	147.0	121.9	118.9	120.8	118.8	130.4	119.4	121.3	122.1	119.0	121.2	135.7	121.0	120.8	116.2	122.4	
February	147.0	122.3	119.3	122.0	119.6	130.9	120.4	121.9	122.9	119.3	121.7	135.7	122.5	122.0	117.1	123.2	
March	147.1	122.5	119.4	122.1	119.6	131.0	120.7	122.1	123.3	119.3	122.2	135.7	123.4	122.3	117.1	123.5	
April	147.0	122.5	119.5	122.3	119.6	131.2	120.7	122.2	123.3	119.3	122.3	135.7	123.6	122.4	117.3	123.6	
May	148.2	122.8	119.6	122.8	120.3	131.8	121.1	122.5	124.0	120.6	122.7	135.7	124.3	122.9	117.6	124.1	
June	148.4	122.8	119.6	122.9	120.4	132.0	121.3	122.6	124.1	120.6	122.8	135.7	124.6	122.9	117.7	124.2	
July	148.6	122.9	119.7	123.1	120.8	132.0	121.6	122.8	124.4	120.8	123.1	135.7	124.8	123.5	117.8	124.4	
August	148.4	123.1	119.8	123.6	121.1	133.3	121.9	123.1	125.0	121.5	123.6	135.7	125.2	123.9	118.3	124.8	
September	148.2	123.1	119.8	123.6	121.1	133.3	121.9	123.1	125.0	121.5	123.6	135.7	125.2	123.9	118.3	124.8	
October	148.6	123.2	120.1	123.7	121.4	133.6	122.1	123.3	125.3	121.9	123.8	136.2	125.4	124.3	118.6	125.0	
November	148.6	123.7	120.3	124.4	122.3	134.2	122.7	123.9	126.2	122.5	124.6	136.2	126.1	125.4	119.2	125.7	
December	148.3	123.7	120.3	124.5	122.3	134.2	122.7	123.9	126.3	122.5	124.6	136.2	126.2	125.3	119.2	125.7	
1961 - January	148.8	123.9	120.3	124.9	122.7	134.3	123.1	124.1	126.6	122.9	124.9	136.2	126.5	125.6	119.4	125.9	
February	148.7	124.1	120.4	125.2	122.9	134.6	123.5	124.4	126.9	123.2	125.5	136.2	126.8	125.9	119.6	126.2	
March	148.2	124.3	120.4	125.2	122.8	134.7	123.5	124.5	127.0	123.9	125.5	136.2	126.8	125.9	119.6	126.3	
April	148.3	124.3	120.4	125.2	122.8	134.7	123.6	124.5	127.0	123.9	125.5	136.2	126.8	125.9	119.7	126.3	
May	148.8	124.5	120.5	125.7	123.3	134.9	124.1	124.8	127.8	124.7	125.9	136.2	127.3	126.4	120.0	126.7	
June	148.8	124.5	120.5	125.7	123.3	134.9	124.2	124.9	127.8	124.7	125.9	136.2	127.3	126.4	120.0	126.8	
July	152.1	127.5	124.1	127.8	125.7	137.8	126.3	127.5	129.1	126.1	127.8	140.5	129.2	128.6	122.2	129.1	
August	152.1	127.8	124.4	128.5	126.0	138.2	127.1	128.0	129.5	126.3	128.5	140.5	129.8	128.9	123.1	129.5	
September	152.3	127.8	124.4	128.5	126.0	138.2	127.1	128.0	129.5	126.3	128.4	140.5	129.8	128.9	123.0	129.5	
October	152.0	127.8	124.4	128.5	126.0	138.2	127.1	128.0	129.5	126.3	128.4	140.5	129.8	128.9	123.0	129.5	
November	151.7	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	138.1	127.0	127.9	129.4	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.8	128.9	123.0	129.5	
December	151.6	127.7	124.4	128.3	125.9	138.1	127.0	127.9	129.4	126.4	128.4	140.5	129.8	128.9	123.0	129.5	
1962 - January	151.5	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	138.5	127.0	128.0	130.1	126.4	128.4	140.5	129.8	128.9	123.0	129.6	
February	151.4	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	138.4	126.9	127.9	130.0	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.7	128.8	122.9	129.5	
March	151.3	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	138.6	126.9	127.9	130.0	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.7	128.8	122.9	129.5	
April	151.1	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	139.0	126.9	127.9	130.0	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.8	128.8	122.9	129.5	
May	151.3	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	138.9	127.0	127.9	130.0	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.8	128.8	122.9	129.5	
June	151.2	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	138.9	127.1	127.9	130.1	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.8	128.8	122.9	129.5	
July	151.3	127.7	124.4	128.3	125.9	138.9	127.1	127.9	130.2	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.8	128.9	122.9	129.5	
August	151.0	127.6	124.4	128.3	125.9	139.0	127.1	127.9	130.0	126.2	128.2	140.5	129.9	128.8	122.9	129.5	
September	150.8	127.6	124.4	128.3	125.9	139.0	127.1	127.9	130.0	126.2	128.2	140.5	129.9	128.8	122.9	129.5	
October	150.4	127.6	124.4	128.3	125.9	139.1	127.2	127.9	130.6	126.2	128.2	140.5	129.9	128.8	122.9	129.6	
November	150.4	127.7	124.4	128.5	125.9	139.2	127.3	128.0	130.8	126.5	128.7	140.5	130.0	128.9	123.1	129.7	
December	150.5	127.7	124.4	128.5	125.9	139.2	127.4	128.0	130.8	126.5	128.7	140.5	130.2	129.0	123.1	129.8	
1963 - January	150.8	127.7	124.4	128.6	125.9	139.2	127.4	128.1	130.8	126.5	128.7	140.5	130.2	129.2	123.1	129.8	
February	151.0	127.8	124.6	128.7	126.0	139.2	127.5	128.1	130.9	126.7	128.8	140.5	130.3	129.2	123.2	129.9	
March	151.2	127.8	124.6	128.7	126.0	139.2	127.6	128.2	130.9	127.0	128.8	140.5	130.3	129.2	123.2	129.9	
April	153.1	129.7	125.2	129.0	126.1	139.4	128.2	129.2	131.4	128.4	130.2	140.5	130.7	129.4	123.9	130.8	
May	153.5	129.9	126.5	129.7	127.6	140.8	128.7	129.8	132.5	128.7	130.5	145.5	131.1	130.6	124.5	131.6	
June	154.2	130.2	126.6	129.9	127.7	141.0	129.0	130.1	132.9	129.6	130.6	145.5	131.2	130.8	124.6	131.8	

(a) See paragraph 13, page 3. (b) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes community and business services. (d) Excludes rural and shipping and stevedoring.

TABLE 7. - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

RATES OF WAGE (Pence)

End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1960 -	77.54	74.23	69.90	72.77	72.20	71.26	74.87
	77.92	74.25	70.91	73.12	73.70	71.38	75.25
	78.42	74.28	71.59	73.12	75.24	71.74	75.62
	79.31	74.33	72.34	73.30	75.77	72.45	76.13
1961 -	79.79	74.35	73.00	73.30	76.12	72.57	76.40
	80.07	74.35	76.45	73.30	76.82	72.57	76.96
	81.71	77.12	77.23	76.04	77.73	75.30	78.95
	81.71	77.34	77.23	76.04	77.40	75.30	79.00
1962 -	81.68	77.37	77.36	76.04	77.40	75.33	79.00
	81.68	77.37	77.36	76.04	77.40	75.33	79.00
	81.58	77.37	77.30	76.09	77.43	75.33	78.98
	81.68	77.37	77.30	76.14	79.09	75.33	79.10
1963 -	81.96	77.37	77.30	76.14	79.09	75.33	79.23
	82.65	78.32	78.19	76.59	79.61	75.73	79.99

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

1960 -	March	128.8	123.3	116.1	120.9	119.9	118.4	124.3
	June	129.4	123.3	117.8	121.4	122.4	118.6	125.0
	September	130.2	123.4	118.9	121.4	125.0	119.1	125.6
	December	131.7	123.5	120.1	121.7	125.8	120.3	126.4
1961 -	March	132.5	123.5	121.2	121.7	126.4	120.5	126.9
	June	133.0	123.5	127.0	121.7	127.6	120.5	127.8
	September	135.7	128.1	128.3	126.3	129.1	125.1	131.1
	December	135.7	128.5	128.3	126.3	128.5	125.1	131.2
1962 -	March	135.7	128.5	128.5	126.3	128.5	125.1	131.2
	June	135.7	128.5	128.5	126.3	128.5	125.1	131.2
	September	135.5	128.5	128.4	126.4	128.6	125.1	131.2
	December	135.7	128.5	128.4	126.5	131.4	125.1	131.4
1963 -	March	136.1	128.5	128.4	126.5	131.4	125.1	131.6
	June	137.3	130.1	129.9	127.2	132.2	125.8	132.9

(a) See paragraph 13, page 3. Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 8. - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, (a) INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

End of -	Manufacturing					Transport and Communication	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (b)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Industry Groups (c)
	Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Other Manufacturing	All Manufacturing Groups					
RATES OF WAGE (Pence)										
1960 - March	74.29	71.94	72.58	73.34	72.74	81.43	77.50	77.16	72.67	74.87
June	74.51	72.01	72.90	73.81	72.97	81.64	78.18	77.76	73.05	75.25
September	74.71	72.04	73.37	74.17	73.17	82.01	78.68	78.47	73.55	75.62
December	75.04	72.24	73.90	74.64	73.47	82.35	79.43	79.45	74.13	76.13
1961 - March	75.14	72.26	74.23	74.97	73.64	82.62	79.91	79.84	74.38	76.40
June	75.56	72.34	74.93	75.49	73.92	83.01	80.71	80.50	75.11	76.96
September	77.69	74.91	76.80	77.43	76.20	85.33	82.27	80.22	77.00	78.95
December	77.64	74.89	76.80	77.43	76.20	85.33	82.52	82.15	77.03	79.00
1962 - March	77.59	74.89	76.75	77.48	76.17	85.33	82.52	82.30	77.03	79.00
June	77.59	74.89	76.75	77.50	76.17	85.33	82.52	82.30	77.03	79.00
September	77.54	74.89	76.65	77.45	76.15	85.33	82.44	82.30	76.98	78.98
December	77.62	74.89	76.78	77.55	76.20	85.41	82.65	82.40	77.00	79.10
1963 - March	77.69	74.91	76.88	77.70	76.27	85.62	83.00	82.56	77.08	79.23
June	78.39	75.81	77.35	78.25	77.00	87.39	83.63	83.28	77.69	79.99

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

1960 - March	123.4	119.5	120.5	121.8	120.8	135.2	128.7	128.2	120.7	124.3
June	123.7	119.6	121.1	122.6	121.2	135.6	129.8	129.1	121.3	125.0
September	124.1	119.6	121.9	123.2	121.5	136.2	130.7	130.3	122.2	125.6
December	124.6	120.0	122.7	124.0	122.0	136.8	131.9	132.0	123.1	126.4
1961 - March	124.8	120.0	123.3	124.5	122.3	137.2	132.7	132.6	123.5	126.9
June	125.5	120.1	124.4	125.4	122.8	137.8	134.0	133.7	124.7	127.8
September	129.0	124.4	127.6	128.6	126.6	141.7	136.6	136.6	127.9	131.1
December	128.9	124.4	127.6	128.6	126.6	141.7	137.1	136.4	127.9	131.2
1962 - March	128.9	124.4	127.5	128.7	126.5	141.7	137.1	136.7	127.9	131.2
June	128.9	124.4	127.5	128.7	126.5	141.7	137.1	136.7	127.9	131.2
September	128.8	124.4	127.3	128.6	126.5	141.7	136.9	136.7	127.9	131.2
December	128.9	124.4	127.5	128.8	126.6	141.9	137.3	136.9	127.9	131.4
1963 - March	129.0	124.4	127.7	129.0	126.7	142.2	137.9	137.1	128.0	131.6
June	130.2	125.9	128.5	130.0	127.9	145.1	138.9	138.3	129.0	132.9

(a) See paragraph 13, page 3. (b) Includes community and business services.

(c) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 9. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

End of -	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage
AUSTRALIA												
1960- Jan.	277	2	69	7	3	2	349	11	275	8	61	3
Feb.	277	2	69	9	3	2	350	1	277	8	63	7
March	277	2	69	9	3	2	350	1	277	8	65	3
April	277	2	69	9	3	2	350	1	277	8	65	7
May	277	5	69	9	3	2	350	4	279	5	66	8
June	277	5	69	9	3	2	350	4	279	5	67	3
July	277	5	69	9	3	2	350	4	280	2	67	7
Aug.	277	9	69	10	3	2	350	9	281	10	67	9
Sept.	277	9	69	10	3	2	350	9	281	10	67	9
Oct.	277	9	70	1	3	2	351	0	282	10	67	10
Nov.	278	2	70	1	3	2	351	5	285	2	68	3
Dec.	278	2	70	1	3	2	351	5	285	2	68	5
1961- Jan.	278	2	70	2	3	3	351	7	286	4	68	5
Feb.	278	5	70	3	3	3	351	11	287	6	68	6
March	278	5	70	3	3	9	352	5	287	6	68	7
April	278	5	70	3	3	9	352	5	287	6	68	7
May	278	8	70	3	3	9	352	8	289	6	68	7
June	278	8	70	5	3	9	352	10	289	6	68	7
July	289	7	70	5	3	7	363	7	291	10	68	7
Aug.	289	9	70	6	3	7	363	10	293	11	68	9
Sept.	289	9	70	6	3	7	363	10	293	11	68	9
Oct.	289	9	70	7	3	7	363	11	293	9	68	9
Nov.	289	9	70	7	3	7	363	11	293	5	68	10
Dec.	289	9	70	8	3	6	363	11	293	5	68	11
1962- Jan.	289	9	70	9	3	10	364	4	293	5	68	11
Feb.	289	8	70	10	3	9	364	3	293	0	68	11
March	289	8	70	10	3	9	364	3	293	0	68	11
April	289	8	70	10	3	10	364	4	293	0	69	0
May	289	8	70	10	3	10	364	4	293	0	69	1
June	289	8	70	11	3	10	364	5	293	0	69	1
July	289	7	71	0	3	10	364	5	293	0	69	0
Aug.	289	6	71	0	3	10	364	4	292	8	69	0
Sept.	289	6	71	0	3	10	364	4	292	8	69	0
Oct.	289	6	71	1	4	1	364	8	292	8	69	1
Nov.	289	7	71	2	4	1	364	10	293	0	69	3
Dec.	289	7	71	3	4	1	364	11	293	1	69	4
1963- Jan.	289	7	71	3	4	1	364	11	293	1	69	6
Feb.	289	8	71	4	4	1	365	1	293	5	69	7
March	289	8	71	5	4	1	365	2	293	5	69	7
April	289	8	75	10	4	2	369	8	293	7	69	10
May	289	9	77	11	4	2	371	10	294	5	70	11
June	289	9	78	2	4	2	372	1	294	5	72	5

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TABLE 9. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

End of -	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage
NEW SOUTH WALES												
1960 - Jan.	281	6	71	3	3	7	356	4	279	1	61	1
Feb.	281	6	71	4	3	7	356	5	283	0	62	4
March	281	6	71	4	3	7	356	5	283	0	64	9
April	281	6	71	4	3	7	356	5	283	0	64	10
May	281	11	71	4	3	7	356	10	284	11	65	7
June	281	11	71	4	3	7	356	10	284	11	65	10
July	281	11	71	4	3	7	356	10	284	11	66	2
Aug.	282	8	71	5	3	7	357	8	287	11	66	4
Sept.	282	8	71	5	3	7	357	8	287	11	66	5
Oct.	282	8	71	9	3	7	358	0	287	11	66	4
Nov.	283	8	71	9	3	7	359	0	293	9	66	9
Dec.	283	8	71	9	3	7	359	0	293	9	67	2
1961 - Jan.	283	8	71	11	3	10	359	5	293	9	67	2
Feb.	284	3	72	0	3	10	360	1	296	8	67	3
March	284	3	72	0	5	0	361	3	296	8	67	4
April	284	3	72	0	5	0	361	3	296	8	67	4
May	284	10	72	0	5	1	361	11	298	8	67	4
June	284	10	72	0	5	0	361	10	298	8	67	4
July	294	5	72	0	5	1	371	6	298	11	67	5
Aug.	294	11	72	0	5	1	372	0	301	10	67	7
Sept.	294	11	72	0	5	1	372	0	301	10	67	8
Oct.	294	11	72	0	5	1	372	0	301	10	67	8
Nov.	294	10	72	0	5	1	371	11	300	10	67	11
Dec.	294	10	72	0	5	0	372	2	300	10	67	11
1962 - Jan.	294	10	72	4	5	0	372	2	300	10	67	11
Feb.	294	7	72	4	5	0	371	11	299	11	67	11
March	294	7	72	4	5	0	371	11	299	11	67	11
April	294	7	72	4	5	0	371	11	299	11	67	11
May	294	7	72	4	5	0	371	11	299	11	67	11
June	294	7	72	4	5	0	371	11	299	11	67	11
July	294	7	72	4	5	0	371	11	299	11	68	0
Aug.	294	5	72	4	5	0	371	9	298	11	68	0
Sept.	294	5	72	4	5	0	371	9	298	11	68	0
Oct.	294	5	72	5	5	3	372	1	298	11	68	0
Nov.	294	7	72	6	5	3	372	4	299	11	68	6
Dec.	294	7	72	6	5	3	372	4	299	11	68	6
1963 - Jan.	294	7	72	6	5	3	372	4	299	11	68	6
Feb.	294	10	72	7	5	2	372	7	300	10	68	6
March	294	10	72	8	5	2	372	8	300	10	68	7
April	294	10	77	7	5	2	377	7	300	10	69	1
May	295	0	79	7	5	3	379	10	301	10	71	3
June	295	0	80	0	5	3	380	3	301	10	71	3

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TABLE 9. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage
VICTORIA												
1960-Jan.	275	5	66	0	3	1	344	6	275	0	70	10
Feb.	275	5	66	0	3	1	344	6	275	1	79	5
March	275	5	66	0	3	1	344	6	275	1	79	5
April	275	5	66	1	3	1	344	7	275	1	79	5
May	275	5	66	1	3	1	344	7	275	1	79	5
June	275	5	66	1	3	1	344	7	275	1	79	11
July	275	5	66	2	3	1	344	8	275	1	79	11
Aug.	275	5	66	3	3	1	344	9	275	6	80	0
Sept.	275	5	66	3	3	1	344	9	275	6	80	0
Oct.	275	5	66	5	3	1	344	11	275	6	80	0
Nov.	275	5	66	5	3	1	344	11	275	9	80	2
Dec.	275	5	66	5	3	1	344	11	275	9	80	2
1961-Jan.	275	5	66	6	3	2	345	1	275	9	80	2
Feb.	275	5	66	8	3	2	345	3	275	10	80	2
March	275	5	66	8	3	2	345	3	275	10	80	2
April	275	5	66	9	3	3	345	5	275	10	80	2
May	275	5	66	11	3	3	345	7	275	10	80	3
June	275	5	66	11	3	3	345	7	275	10	80	3
July	287	4	67	0	2	11	357	3	282	1	80	3
Aug.	287	4	67	1	2	11	357	4	287	8	80	5
Sept.	287	4	67	1	2	11	357	4	287	8	80	5
Oct.	287	4	67	2	2	11	357	5	287	8	80	5
Nov.	287	4	67	2	2	11	357	5	287	10	80	5
Dec.	287	4	67	3	2	10	357	5	287	10	80	5
1962-Jan.	287	4	67	4	3	7	358	3	287	10	80	6
Feb.	287	4	67	6	3	6	358	4	287	9	80	6
March	287	4	67	6	3	6	358	4	287	9	80	6
April	287	4	67	6	3	6	358	4	287	9	80	9
May	287	4	67	6	3	6	358	4	287	9	80	9
June	287	4	67	6	3	6	358	4	287	9	80	9
July	287	4	67	6	3	6	358	4	287	9	80	9
Aug.	287	4	67	6	3	6	358	4	287	9	80	9
Sept.	287	4	67	6	3	6	358	4	287	9	80	9
Oct.	287	4	67	6	3	8	358	6	287	9	80	9
Nov.	287	5	67	6	3	8	358	7	287	9	80	9
Dec.	287	5	67	7	3	8	358	8	287	9	80	9
1963-Jan.	287	5	67	7	3	8	358	8	287	9	80	10
Feb.	287	5	67	9	3	7	358	9	287	9	80	11
March	287	5	67	9	3	7	358	9	287	9	80	11
April	287	5	72	1	3	7	363	1	287	9	81	1
May	287	5	73	11	3	7	364	11	287	9	81	1
June	287	5	74	1	3	7	365	1	287	9	83	10

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TABLE 9. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

End of -	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.															
	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage												
QUEENSLAND																								
1960-Jan.	266	7	79	7	5	1	351	3	267	11	59	8	4	2	331	9	267	8	63	4	4	5	335	5
Feb.	266	7	79	10	5	1	351	6	269	11	59	8	4	2	333	9	269	3	63	5	4	5	337	1
March	266	7	79	10	5	1	351	6	269	11	61	11	4	3	336	1	269	3	65	3	4	5	338	11
April	266	7	79	10	5	1	351	6	269	11	62	10	4	3	337	0	269	3	66	0	4	5	339	8
May	266	7	79	10	5	1	351	6	271	11	65	6	4	3	341	8	270	10	68	2	4	5	343	5
June	266	7	79	10	5	1	351	6	271	11	67	0	4	3	343	2	270	10	69	5	4	5	344	8
July	266	7	79	10	5	1	351	6	271	11	67	7	4	3	343	9	270	10	69	11	4	5	345	2
Aug.	266	7	79	10	5	1	351	6	273	11	67	11	4	6	346	4	272	6	70	2	4	7	347	3
Sept.	266	7	79	10	5	1	351	6	273	11	68	0	4	6	346	5	272	6	70	3	4	7	347	4
Oct.	266	7	80	1	5	1	351	9	276	11	68	5	4	5	349	9	275	0	70	6	4	6	350	0
Nov.	266	7	80	1	5	1	351	9	276	11	69	2	4	5	350	6	275	0	71	2	4	6	350	8
Dec.	266	7	80	1	5	1	351	9	276	11	69	2	4	5	350	6	275	0	71	2	4	6	350	8
1961-Jan.	266	7	80	1	5	1	351	9	280	11	69	2	4	5	354	6	278	3	71	2	4	6	353	11
Feb.	266	7	80	1	5	1	351	9	280	11	69	2	4	5	354	6	278	3	71	2	4	7	354	0
March	266	7	80	1	5	1	351	9	280	11	69	4	4	5	354	8	278	3	71	3	4	7	354	1
April	266	7	80	1	5	1	351	9	280	11	69	4	4	5	354	8	278	3	71	3	4	7	354	1
May	266	7	80	1	5	1	351	9	284	11	69	4	4	5	358	8	281	6	71	3	4	7	357	4
June	266	7	80	2	5	1	351	10	284	11	69	4	4	5	358	8	281	6	71	3	4	7	357	4
July	278	7	80	1	5	2	363	10	284	11	69	5	4	5	358	9	283	9	71	4	4	7	359	8
Aug.	278	7	80	1	5	2	363	10	284	11	69	5	4	5	358	9	283	9	71	4	4	7	359	8
Sept.	278	7	80	1	5	2	363	10	284	11	69	5	4	5	358	9	283	9	71	4	4	7	359	8
Oct.	278	7	80	1	5	2	363	10	284	11	69	5	4	5	358	9	283	9	71	4	4	7	359	8
Nov.	278	7	80	5	5	2	364	2	284	11	69	5	4	5	358	9	283	9	71	5	4	7	359	9
Dec.	278	7	80	5	5	2	364	2	284	11	69	6	4	5	358	10	283	9	71	6	4	7	359	10
1962-Jan.	278	7	80	5	5	2	364	2	284	11	69	6	4	5	358	10	283	9	71	6	4	7	359	10
Feb.	278	7	80	5	5	2	364	2	284	11	69	6	4	5	358	10	283	9	71	6	4	7	359	10
March	278	7	80	5	5	2	364	2	284	11	69	6	4	5	358	10	283	9	71	6	4	7	359	10
April	278	7	80	5	5	2	364	2	284	11	69	6	4	5	358	10	283	9	71	6	4	7	359	10
May	278	7	80	6	5	2	364	3	284	11	69	6	4	5	358	10	283	9	71	6	4	7	359	10
June	278	7	80	6	5	2	364	3	284	11	69	6	4	5	358	10	283	9	71	6	4	7	359	10
July	279	3	79	8	4	10	363	9	284	11	69	2	4	6	358	7	283	10	71	3	4	7	359	8
Aug.	279	3	79	8	4	10	363	9	284	11	69	2	4	6	358	7	283	10	71	3	4	7	359	8
Sept.	279	3	79	8	4	10	363	9	284	11	69	2	4	6	358	7	283	10	71	3	4	7	359	8
Oct.	279	3	79	8	4	10	363	9	284	11	69	2	4	6	358	7	283	10	71	3	4	7	359	8
Nov.	279	4	79	6	4	10	363	8	284	11	69	2	4	6	358	7	283	10	71	3	4	7	359	8
Dec.	279	5	79	5	4	9	363	7	284	11	69	2	4	6	358	7	283	10	71	3	4	7	359	8
1963-Jan.	279	5	79	5	4	9	363	7	284	11	69	4	4	6	358	9	283	10	71	4	4	7	359	9
Feb.	279	5	79	6	4	8	363	7	284	11	69	4	4	6	358	9	283	10	71	4	4	7	359	9
Mar.	279	5	79	6	4	8	363	7	284	11	69	8	4	6	359	1	283	10	71	7	4	7	360	0
Apr.	279	5	83	3	4	9	367	5	284	11	69	8	4	6	359	1	283	10	72	5	4	7	360	10
May	279	5	87	1	4	9	371	3	286	11	69	11	4	6	361	4	285	5	73	4	4	7	363	4
June	279	5	87	2	4	9	371	4	286	11	73	6	4	6	364	11	285	5	76	3	4	7	366	3

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TABLE 9. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

End of -	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage
SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
1960-Jan.	271	6	72	1	1	4	344	11	271	1	52	11
Feb.	271	6	72	4	1	4	345	2	271	1	53	3
March	271	6	72	4	1	4	345	2	271	1	54	2
April	271	6	72	5	1	4	345	3	271	1	54	4
May	271	6	72	5	1	4	345	3	271	1	55	4
June	271	6	72	5	1	4	345	3	271	1	55	4
July	271	6	72	5	1	4	345	3	271	1	55	5
Aug.	271	6	72	7	1	4	345	5	271	1	55	6
Sept.	271	6	72	7	1	4	345	5	271	1	55	6
Oct.	271	6	72	7	1	4	345	5	271	1	55	6
Nov.	271	6	72	7	1	4	345	5	271	1	55	6
Dec.	271	6	72	7	1	4	345	5	271	1	55	10
1961-Jan.	271	6	72	8	1	5	345	7	271	1	55	10
Feb.	271	6	72	9	1	5	345	8	271	1	55	10
March	271	6	72	9	1	5	345	8	271	1	55	10
April	271	6	72	9	1	5	345	8	271	1	55	10
May	271	6	72	9	1	5	345	8	271	1	55	10
June	271	6	72	9	1	5	345	8	271	1	55	10
July	283	6	72	9	1	5	357	8	283	1	56	0
Aug.	283	6	72	11	1	5	357	10	283	1	56	0
Sept.	283	6	72	11	1	5	357	10	283	1	56	2
Oct.	283	6	72	11	1	5	357	10	283	1	56	2
Nov.	283	6	73	1	1	5	358	0	283	1	56	2
Dec.	283	6	72	10	1	5	357	9	283	1	56	9
1962-Jan.	283	6	73	0	1	5	357	11	283	1	56	10
Feb.	283	6	73	1	1	4	357	11	283	1	56	11
March	283	6	73	1	1	4	357	11	283	1	56	11
Apr.	283	6	73	1	1	4	357	11	283	1	56	11
May	283	6	73	1	1	4	357	11	283	1	56	11
June	283	6	73	11	1	4	358	9	283	1	57	0
July	283	6	73	11	1	4	358	9	283	1	57	0
Aug.	283	6	73	11	1	4	358	9	283	1	57	0
Sept.	283	6	73	11	1	4	358	9	283	1	57	0
Oct.	283	6	73	11	2	0	359	5	283	1	57	1
Nov.	283	6	73	11	2	9	360	2	283	1	57	1
Dec.	283	6	74	1	2	9	360	4	283	1	57	2
1963-Jan.	283	6	74	1	2	9	360	4	283	1	57	2
Feb.	283	6	74	3	2	8	360	5	283	1	57	4
Mar.	283	6	74	3	2	8	360	5	283	1	57	6
Apr.	283	6	79	6	2	8	365	8	283	1	57	8
May	283	6	81	1	2	9	367	4	283	1	60	6
June	283	6	81	1	2	9	367	4	283	1	61	0

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TABLE 9. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

End of -	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
1960-Jan.	276	4	84	11	2	10	364	1	281	2	55	1
Feb.	276	4	85	3	2	10	364	5	281	2	56	6
March	276	4	85	3	2	10	364	5	281	2	58	0
April	276	4	85	3	2	10	364	5	281	2	58	5
May	276	5	85	3	2	10	364	6	285	7	59	7
June	276	5	85	3	2	10	364	6	285	7	59	7
July	276	6	85	3	2	10	364	7	291	7	59	9
Aug.	276	6	85	8	2	10	365	0	291	7	59	9
Sept.	276	6	85	8	2	10	365	0	291	7	59	10
Oct.	276	6	86	1	2	10	365	5	293	10	59	11
Nov.	276	6	86	1	2	10	365	5	293	10	59	11
Dec.	276	6	86	1	2	10	365	5	293	10	60	1
1961-Jan.	276	6	86	1	2	10	365	5	296	0	60	0
Feb.	276	6	86	1	2	10	365	5	296	0	60	0
March	276	6	86	1	2	10	365	5	296	0	60	1
April	276	6	86	1	2	10	365	5	296	0	60	2
May	276	6	86	1	2	10	365	5	298	8	60	2
June	276	6	86	3	2	10	365	7	298	8	60	2
July	288	4	86	2	2	10	377	4	299	11	60	2
Aug.	288	4	86	2	2	10	377	4	299	11	60	3
Sept.	288	4	86	2	2	10	377	4	299	11	60	3
Oct.	288	4	86	2	2	10	377	4	298	2	60	5
Nov.	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	60	6
Dec.	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	60	7
1962-Jan.	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	60	9
Feb.	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	60	9
March	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	60	9
April	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	60	9
May	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	60	9
June	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	60	9
July	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	60	11
Aug.	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	60	11
Sept.	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	61	0
Oct.	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	61	2
Nov.	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	61	2
Dec.	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	62	2
1963-Jan.	288	4	86	8	2	10	377	10	298	2	62	2
Feb.	288	4	86	8	2	10	377	10	298	2	62	2
March	288	4	86	8	2	10	377	10	298	2	62	2
April	288	5	88	10	2	10	380	1	299	8	62	3
May	288	5	95	0	2	10	386	3	299	8	62	5
June	288	5	95	1	2	10	386	4	299	8	63	9

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TABLE 9. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

End of -	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.															
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage												
TASMANIA																								
1960-Jan.	281	8	61	2	1	11	344	9	281	1	62	9	7	8	351	6	281	5	61	9	4	2	347	4
Feb.	282	5	61	4	1	11	345	8	281	3	62	9	7	8	351	8	282	0	61	9	4	2	347	11
March	282	5	61	4	1	11	345	8	281	3	62	11	7	9	351	11	282	0	61	10	4	2	348	0
April	282	5	61	5	1	11	345	9	281	3	64	1	8	4	353	8	282	0	62	4	4	5	348	9
May	283	3	61	5	1	11	346	7	281	4	64	1	8	5	353	10	282	6	62	4	4	6	349	4
June	283	3	61	5	2	0	346	8	281	4	64	10	8	5	354	7	282	6	62	8	4	6	349	8
July	283	3	61	5	2	0	346	8	281	4	64	11	7	3	353	6	282	6	62	8	4	0	349	2
Aug.	284	11	61	7	2	0	348	6	281	7	65	5	7	6	354	6	283	7	63	0	4	1	350	8
Sept.	284	11	61	7	2	0	348	6	281	7	65	7	7	6	354	8	283	7	63	2	4	1	350	9
Oct.	284	11	61	8	2	0	348	7	281	7	65	9	7	6	354	10	283	7	63	3	4	1	351	2
Nov.	284	11	61	8	2	0	348	7	282	1	65	11	7	6	355	6	283	10	63	3	4	1	351	2
Dec.	284	11	61	9	2	0	348	8	282	1	66	8	7	6	356	3	283	10	63	6	4	2	351	6
1961-Jan.	284	11	61	9	2	0	348	8	282	6	66	8	7	6	356	8	284	0	63	7	4	2	351	9
Feb.	284	11	61	10	2	0	348	9	282	6	66	8	7	6	356	8	284	0	63	7	4	2	351	9
March	285	0	62	0	2	0	349	0	282	8	66	10	7	8	357	2	284	1	63	9	4	2	352	0
April	285	0	62	0	2	0	349	0	282	8	66	10	7	8	357	2	284	1	63	9	4	2	352	0
May	285	0	62	0	2	0	349	0	282	8	66	6	8	3	357	5	284	1	63	7	4	5	352	1
June	285	0	62	0	2	0	349	0	282	8	66	6	8	3	357	5	284	1	63	7	4	5	352	1
July	293	8	62	2	2	0	357	10	294	2	66	11	8	3	369	4	293	10	64	0	4	5	362	3
Aug.	293	8	62	3	2	0	357	11	294	2	66	11	8	3	369	4	293	10	64	3	4	5	362	6
Sept.	293	8	62	3	2	0	357	11	294	2	67	2	8	3	369	7	293	10	64	3	4	5	362	6
Oct.	293	8	62	4	2	0	358	0	294	2	67	4	8	4	369	10	293	10	64	3	4	5	362	8
Nov.	293	8	62	5	2	0	358	1	294	2	67	4	8	4	369	10	293	10	64	5	4	5	362	8
Dec.	293	8	62	5	2	0	358	1	294	2	67	4	8	4	369	10	293	10	64	5	4	5	362	8
1962-Jan.	293	8	62	8	2	0	358	4	294	2	67	4	8	4	369	10	293	10	64	7	4	5	362	10
Feb.	293	8	62	8	2	0	358	4	294	2	67	4	8	4	369	10	293	10	64	7	4	5	362	10
March	293	8	62	8	2	0	358	4	294	2	67	4	8	4	369	10	293	10	64	7	4	5	362	10
April	293	8	62	8	2	0	358	4	294	2	67	4	8	4	369	10	293	10	64	7	4	5	362	10
May	293	8	62	8	2	0	358	4	294	2	67	4	8	4	369	10	293	10	64	7	4	5	362	10
June	293	8	62	8	2	0	358	4	294	2	67	4	8	4	369	10	293	10	64	7	4	5	362	10
July	293	8	62	8	2	0	358	4	294	2	67	5	8	4	369	11	293	10	64	8	4	5	362	11
Aug.	293	8	62	8	2	1	358	5	294	2	67	5	8	5	370	0	293	10	64	8	4	6	363	0
Sept.	293	8	62	8	2	1	358	5	294	2	67	5	9	4	370	11	293	10	64	8	4	10	363	4
Oct.	293	8	62	11	2	6	359	1	294	2	67	5	9	4	370	11	293	10	64	8	5	2	363	8
Nov.	293	4	64	9	2	6	360	7	294	2	67	5	9	4	370	11	293	8	65	10	5	3	364	9
Dec.	293	4	64	10	2	6	360	8	294	2	67	5	9	4	370	11	293	8	65	10	5	3	364	9
1963-Jan.	293	4	65	1	2	6	360	11	294	2	67	9	9	7	371	6	293	8	66	0	5	4	365	0
Feb.	293	4	65	1	2	6	360	11	294	2	67	9	9	7	371	6	293	8	66	1	5	3	365	0
March	293	4	65	1	2	6	360	11	294	2	67	9	9	7	371	6	293	8	66	1	5	3	365	0
April	293	4	68	4	3	2	364	10	294	2	68	3	9	7	372	0	293	8	68	4	5	8	367	8
May	293	4	70	6	3	2	367	0	294	2	68	3	9	7	372	0	293	8	69	8	5	8	369	0
June	293	4	70	6	3	2	367	0	294	2	69	5	9	7	373	2	293	8	70	1	5	8	369	5

(a) See paragraph 13, page 3. Excludes rural.

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